

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Teruo TAKIZAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2813

Application No.: 09/763,365

Examiner:

D. Hogans

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Docket No.:

108680

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 25, 2003 Office Action, the response being effectively extended to December 29, 2003 by virtue of December 25 and December 26 being federal holidays and December 29 being the first workday after the holidays, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.